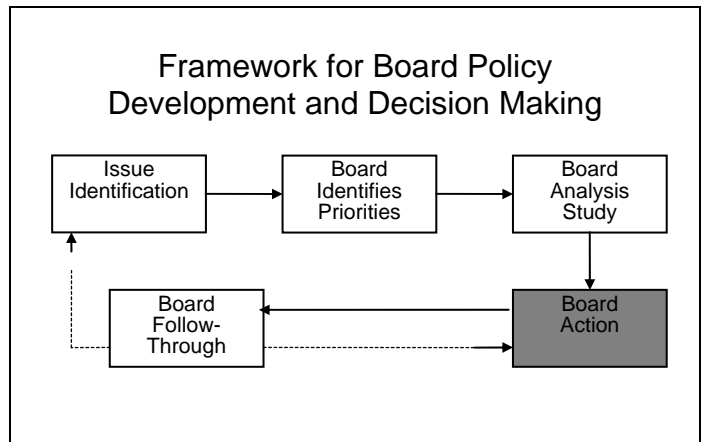


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

July 26, 2007



Agenda Item: Chapter 17 rules, Open Enrollment (Adopt and File)

Iowa Goal: (2) All K-12 students will achieve at high levels, prepared for success beyond high school.

Equity Impact Statement: All school districts are governed by the open enrollment law and its rules.

Presenter: None (Consent Agendum)

Attachments: 1

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board adopt and file the following amendment to this chapter.

Background: 2005 amendments to the open enrollment law (Iowa Code section 282.18) changed the filing deadline from January 1 to March 1. At that time, chapter 17 was amended to reflect this change. Subrule 17.4(2)“d” was inadvertently omitted from the amendments in 2005. This rulemaking action merely fixes that oversight. (The Board gave public notice of its intent to amend at its meeting of April 19, 2007.)

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT[281]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 256.7(5), the State Board of Education amends Chapter 17, “Open Enrollment,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment corrects an oversight. When the open enrollment statute (Iowa Code section 282.18) was amended in 2005 to change the statutory deadline for filing an open enrollment request from January 1 to March 1, the State Board of Education amended appropriate parts of Chapter 17 to conform to the legislation. Paragraph 17.4(2)“d” amended herein was inadvertently omitted from rule making at that time.

An agencywide waiver provision is provided in 281—Chapter 4.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the May 9, 2007 Iowa Administrative Bulletin as ARC5869B. No comments, written or verbal, were received. The amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 282.18 as amended by 2005 Iowa Acts, chapter 179, sections 93 to 95.

The amendment becomes effective September 19, 2007.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule **17.4(2)**, paragraph “**d**,” as follows:

d. Loss of accreditation.

- (1) Removal of accreditation by the state board after ~~January~~ March 1.
- (2) Surrender of accreditation after ~~January~~ March 1.
- (3) Permanent closure of a nonpublic school after ~~January~~ March 1.